

Session, Forty-fourth Legislature (Senate Bill No. 62 of said Session), including the acquiring of the lands, leases, easements and acquittances, rights-of-way, structures, buildings and equipment, and including the operation of structures, dams, reservoirs and canals, suitable, in so far as practicable, for the control of the flood waters of the Pease River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating, with certain limitations, to said District for a period of two years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, namely: Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger; said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said District of a grant or allotment from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1939, of a sum sufficient to effect the purpose of this Act, and declaring certain things incidental to said purposes; providing that the District shall not mortgage or otherwise encumber any of its property and that the District may sell a part of its property under certain conditions; and providing, except by a sale under such condition, no property or interest of the District shall come into the ownership or control of any person, firm or corporation other than a public authority created under the laws of the State of Texas; and providing that the property of the District shall at all times be exempt from forced sale; providing a penalty for the misapplication of the funds thus donated; providing for the investment of funds that the Board may determine it best to invest; providing for a system of accounting; providing for bond of the Treasurer of the District to cover the funds herein donated; providing that the District shall not be required to give bond on appeal or for costs in condemnation proceedings; providing that the District shall allow free public ingress and egress to the property and impounded waters and that the right to engage in hunting, camping, fishing, boating and swimming thereon shall always be free to the public; providing that public roads, streets and State highways now traversing the area covered by impounded waters shall remain open to the waters as public passage; requiring the District when acquiring lands for the strips of land on both

sides of the reservoirs to be assigned to the State of Texas and controlled by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas to be kept open to the public at all times without charge; defining the word District, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 51, To memorialize Congress in regard to interest rate on Federal Land Bank Loans.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, March 11, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Davisson
Alexander	of Eastland
Alsup	Dean
Amos	Deglandon
Baker	Derden
Bates	Dickison
Beckworth	Dollins
Bell	England
Blankenship	Farmer
Boethel	Felty
Bond	Fielden
Boyer	Fox
Bradbury	Fuchs
Bradford	Gibson
Bridgers	Graves
Broadfoot	Hamilton
Brown	Hankamer
Burton	Hanna
Cagle	Harbin
Callan	Hardin
Carssow	Harper
Cathey	Harrell
Cauthorn	Harris of Archer
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Cleveland	Harris of Dickens
Colquitt	Hartzog
Davison of Fisher	Heflin

Herzik	Patterson of Mills
Holland	Patterson
Hoskins	of Travis
Howard	Petsch
Huddleston	Pope
Hull	Powell
Hyder	Prescott
Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Johnson	Ragsdale
of Tarrant	Reader
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Falls	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Keefe	Roark
Keith	Ross
Kelt	Russell
Kenyon	Rutta
Kern	Schuenemann
King	Settle
Knetsch	Sewell
Lankford	Sharpe
Lanning	Shell
Leath	Simpson
Leonard	Skaggs
Leyendecker	Smith of Hopkins
Little	Smith
Loggins	of Matagorda
London	Smith of Tarrant
Lucas	Stinson
Mauritz	Stocks
Mays	Talbert
McConnell	Tarwater
McCracken	Tennant
McDonald	Tennyson
McFarland	Thornberry
McKee	Thornton
McKinney	Vale
Metcalfe	Waggoner
Moffett	Walker
Morris	Weldon
Morse	Westbrook
Newton	Winfree
Nicholson	Wood
Oliver	Worley

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Davis of Jasper for today, on motion of Mr. Roark.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Langdon for today, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Roark.

Mr. Palmer for today, on motion of Mr. Keefe.

Mr. Adkins for today, on motion of Mr. Jones of Falls.

Mr. Monkhouse for today, on motion of Mr. Heflin.

Mr. James for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Ellis.

Mr. Mann for today, on motion of Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Davis of Haskell for today, on motion of Mr. Stocks.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Mauritz:

H. B. No. 984, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season for the killing, taking or possessing of squirrel in the County of Wharton, Texas, during the months of January, February and March of each year; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing any provisions of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hankamer moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 985.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alexander	Burton
Alsup	Callan
Amos	Carssow
Bates	Cathey
Beckworth	Cauthorn
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Colquitt
Boethel	Davison of Fisher
Bond	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Dean
Bradford	Deglandon
Bridgers	Derden
Brown	Dollins

Farmer	Moffett
Felty	Morris
Fielden	Morse
Fox	Newton
Fuchs	Nicholson
Gibson	Oliver
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Petsch
Hanna	Quinn
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Reader
Harrell	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Archer	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Rhodes
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Russell
Huddleston	Rutta
Hyder	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Settle
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Jones of Atascosa	Simpson
Jones of Wise	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Smith
Kelt	of Matagorda
King	Smith of Tarrant
Knetsch	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Leyendecker	Talbert
Little	Tennant
Loggins	Tennyson
London	Thornberry
Lucas	Thornton
Mauritz	Vale
Mays	Waggoner
McConnell	Walker
McCracken	Weldon
McDonald	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKee	Wood
McKinney	Worley
Metcalfe	

Nays—1

Ross

Absent

Baker	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Kenyon
Cagle	Kern
Celaya	Lanning
Dickison	Leath
England	Leonard
Harbin	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Holland	Prescott
Hoskins	Riddle
Howard	Tarwater
Hull	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Bridgers and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 985, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of the Rio Grande Compact, authorizing the Texas member of the present Rio Grande Compact Committee and his successor in office, to act as Commissioner and to negotiate with the Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and New Mexico for a new or permanent Compact, subject to ratification by the Legislature, and authorizing such Commissioner to administer the provisions of such Compact, providing for his compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Mr. Powell moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 987.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alexander	Derden
Alsup	Dickison
Amos	Dollins
Baker	Farmer
Bates	Fielden
Beckworth	Fuchs
Bell	Gibson
Blankenship	Graves
Boethel	Hamilton
Bond	Hankamer
Boyer	Hanna
Bradbury	Harbin
Bradford	Hardin
Bridgers	Harrell
Brown	Harris of Archer
Burton	Harris of Dallas
Callan	Heflin
Carssow	Herzik
Cauthorn	Holland
Cleveland	Howard
Colquitt	Huddleston
Davison of Fisher	Hyder
Davison	Johnson of Ellis
of Eastland	Johnson
Dean	of Tarrant
Deglandon	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa	Quinn
Jones of Wise	Reader
Keefe	Reed of Bowie
Keith	Reed of Dallas
Kelt	Rhodes
Kern	Riddle
King	Ross
Knetsch	Russell
Lankford	Rutta
Lanning	Settle
Leyendecker	Sharpe
Little	Shell
Loggins	Simpson
London	Skaggs
Lucas	Smith of Hopkins
Mauritz	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McConnell	Smith of Tarrant
McCracken	Stinson
McDonald	Stocks
McFarland	Talbert
McKee	Tennant
McKinney	Tennyson
Metcalf	Thornberry
Moffett	Thornton
Morris	Vale
Morse	Waggoner
Newton	Walker
Nicholson	Weldon
Oliver	Westbrook
Patterson of Mills	Winfree
Patterson	Wood
of Travis	Worley
Powell	

Absent

Broadfoot	Jones of Falls
Cagle	Kenyon
Cathey	Leath
Celaya	Leonard
England	Petsch
Felty	Pope
Fox	Prescott
Harper	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Roark
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Sewell
Hull	Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. No. 987, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2253, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as

amended, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 21, Chapter 15, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Talbert moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 986.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alsup	Jones of Angelina
Amos	Jones of Atascosa
Baker	Jones of Wise
Bates	Keefe
Beckworth	Keith
Bell	Kelt
Blankenship	Kern
Boethel	King
Bond	Knetsch
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Brown	Loggins
Burton	London
Callan	Lucas
Carssow	Mauritz
Cauthorn	Mays
Cleveland	McConnell
Colquitt	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McFarland
Davisson	McKee
of Eastland	McKinney
Dean	Metcalf
Deglandon	Moffett
Derden	Morris
Dickison	Morse
Dollins	Newton
England	Nicholson
Farmer	Oliver
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Gibson	Powell
Graves	Quinn
Hamilton	Ragsdale
Hankamer	Reader
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Rhodes
Harrell	Ross
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Heflin	Settle
Herzik	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Stinson

Stocks	Waggoner	Broadfoot	Little
Talbert	Walker	Brown	Loggins
Tennant	Weldon	Burton	London
Tennyson	Westbrook	Cagle	Lucas
Thornberry	Wood	Callan	Mauritz
Thornton	Worley	Carssow	Mays
Vale		Cathey	McConnell
	Absent	Cauthorn	McCracken
Alexander	Leonard	Cleveland	McDonald
Broadfoot	McDonald	Colquitt	McFarland
Cagle	Monkhouse	Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Cathey	Petsch	Davisson	Metcalfe
Celaya	Pope	of Eastland	Moffett
Fox	Prescott	Deglandon	Morris
Harbin	Riddle	Derden	Morse
Harris of Dickens	Roark	Dickson	Newton
Hartzog	Schuenemann	Dollins	Nicholson
Hull	Sewell	England	Oliver
Johnson of Ellis	Sharpe	Farmer	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Falls	Tarwater	Felty	Patterson
Kenyon	Winfree	Fielden	of Travis
Leath		Fox	Petsch
	Absent—Excused	Fuchs	Pope
Adkins	Langdon	Gibson	Powell
Davis of Haskell	Mann	Graves	Prescott
Davis of Jasper	Palmer	Hamilton	Quinn
Jackson	Stevenson	Hankamer	Ragsdale
James		Hanna	Reed of Bowie
		Harbin	Rhodes
		Hardin	Riddle
		Harper	Roark
		Harrell	Russell
		Harris of Archer	Rutta
		Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
		Heflin	Settle
		Huddleston	Sharpe
		Hyder	Skaggs
		Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
		Johnson	Smith
		of Tarrant	of Matagorda
		Jones of Angelina	Smith of Tarrant
		Jones of Atascosa	Stinson
		Jones of Falls	Stocks
		Jones of Wise	Talbert
		Keefe	Tarwater
		Keith	Tennant
		Kelt	Tennyson
		Kenyon	Thornberry
		Kern	Thornton
		Knetsch	Vale
		Lankford	Waggoner
		Lanning	Walker
		Leath	Weldon
		Leonard	Wood
		Leyendecker	Worley
			Nays—1
		Ross	
			Present—Not Voting
		Westbrook	
			Absent
		Baker	Celaya
		Bond	Dean

Harris of Dickens	McKee
Hartzog	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Hull	Winfree
King	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 988, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; validating specified actions heretofore taken by counties, cities and towns in issuing funding and refunding securities in attempted compliance with said Chapter; validating such securities issued thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Knetsch moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 989.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Davison
Amos	of Eastland
Bates	Dean
Beckworth	Deglandon
Bell	Derden
Blankenship	Dickison
Boethel	Dollins
Bond	England
Boyer	Farmer
Bradbury	Felty
Bradford	Fielden
Bridgers	Fox
Broadfoot	Fuchs
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Graves
Cagle	Hamilton
Callan	Hankamer
Carssow	Hanna
Cathey	Harbin
Cauthorn	Hardin
Cleveland	Harper

Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Hoskins	Patterson
Howard	of Travis
Huddleston	Petsch
Hyder	Powell
Johnson of Ellis	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Quinn
Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Falls	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Keith	Roark
Kelt	Russell
Kenyon	Rutta
Kern	Schuenemann
Knetsch	Settle
Lankford	Sewell
Lanning	Sharpe
Leath	Simpson
Leonard	Skaggs
Leyendecker	Smith of Hopkins
Little	Smith
Loggins	of Matagorda
London	Stinson
Lucas	Stocks
Mauritz	Talbert
Mays	Tarwater
McConnell	Tennant
McDonald	Tennyson
McFarland	Thornberry
McKee	Thornton
McKinney	Vale
Metcalfe	Waggoner
Moffett	Walker
Morris	Weldon
Morse	Wood
Newton	Worley

Nays—1

Ross

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Baker	Keefe
Celaya	King
Davison of Fisher	McCracken
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Rhodes
Holland	Shell
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Winfree
of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Knetsch:

H. B. No. 989, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to private corporations chartered in Texas the right to extend their charter by amendment."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolution, as co-author of same, as follows:

Mr. King, House Bill No. 969.

Mr. Davis of Jasper, House Bill No. 472.

Mr. Smith of Hopkins, House Bill No. 472.

Mr. Farmer, House Joint Resolution No. 38.

Mr. Knetsch, House Joint Resolution No. 36.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Morris moved that House Bill No. 811, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved that House Bill No. 371, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McDonald moved that House Bill No. 177 be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Hankamer called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments, House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, Granting George Wieland permission to sue the State.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hankamer, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Alsup	King
Amos	Knetsch
Baker	Lankford
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leath
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Bond	London
Boyer	Lucas
Bradbury	Mauritz
Bradford	Mays
Bridgers	McConnell
Brown	McCracken
Burton	McDonald
Cagle	McFarland
Callan	McKee
Carssow	McKinney
Cathey	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Moffett
Cleveland	Nicholson
Colquitt	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Davison	Patterson
of Eastland	of Travis
Dean	Petsch
Deglandon	Pope
Derden	Powell
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Reed of Dallas
Felty	Rhodes
Fielden	Riddle
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Ross
Gibson	Russell
Graves	Rutta
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hankamer	Settle
Hanna	Sewell
Hardin	Simpson
Harper	Skaggs
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Heflin	of Matagorda
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stinson
Hoskins	Stocks
Howard	Talbert
Huddleston	Tarwater
Hyder	Tennant
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Angelina	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Wise	Weldon
Keefe	Winfree
Keith	Wood
Kelt	Worley
Kern	
Westbrook	Present—Not Voting

Absent		Fox	Moffett
Alexander	Leonard		
Broadfoot	Monkhouse	Fuchs	Morris
Celaya	Morris	Gibson	Morse
England	Morse	Graves	Nicholson
Harbin	Newton	Hankamer	Oliver
Harrell	Quinn	Hanna	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale	Harbin	Patterson
Hartzog	Reader	Hardin	of Travis
Hull	Sharpe	Harper	Pope
Jones of Falls	Shell	Harris of Archer	Powell
Kenyon	Tennyson	Harris of Dallas	Prescott
Absent—Excused		Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Adkins	Langdon	Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Davis of Haskell	Mann	Holland	Rhodes
Davis of Jasper	Palmer	Hoskins	Riddle
Jackson	Stevenson	Howard	Roark
James		Huddleston	Ross
HOUSE BILL NO. 268 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS		Johnson of Ellis	Russell
Mr. Jones of Angelina called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,		Jones of Angelina	Rutta
H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill squirrels in Angelina and Tyler Counties, Texas, during the month of July; declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for purpose of sale any wild fox or the pelts thereof, pro- viding that this law shall be in force for a period of two years; prescrib- ing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."		Jones of Atascosa	Schuenemann
The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.		Jones of Wise	Settle
On motion of Mr. Jones of Angelina, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:		Keefe	Sewell
Yeas—111		Keith	Sharpe
Alsup	Callan	Kelt	Shell
Amos	Carssow	Kern	Simpson
Baker	Cathey	King	Skaggs
Bates	Cauthorn	Knetsch	Smith
Beckworth	Colquitt	Lankford	of Matagorda
Bell	Davison of Fisher	Lanning	Smith of Tarrant
Blankenship	Davisson	Leath	Stinson
Boethel	of Eastland	Leyendecker	Stocks
Boyer	Deglandon	Little	Talbert
Bradbury	Derden	Loggins	Tarwater
Bradford	Dollins	London	Tennant
Bridgers	England	Lucas	Thornberry
Brown	Farmer	Mauritz	Thornton
Burton	Felty	Mays	Vale
Cagle	Fielden	McConnell	Walker
		McDonald	Weldon
		McKee	Winfree
		McKinney	Wood
		Metcalfe	Worley
		Present—Not Voting	
		Westbrook	
		Absent	
		Alexander	Jones of Falls
		Bond	Kenyon
		Broadfoot	Leonard
		Celaya	McCracken
		Cleveland	McFarland
		Dean	Newton
		Dickison	Petsch
		Hamilton	Quinn
		Harrell	Ragsdale
		Harris of Dickens	Reader
		Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
		Hull	Tennyson
		Hyder	Waggoner
		Johnson	
		of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

MOTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE
BILL NO. 581

Mr. Sharpe moved that House Bill No. 581 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion was lost.

RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF
CERTAIN FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Mr. Knetsch offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 61, Relative to appointment Interim Finance Committee.

Whereas, The matter of the appropriation, allocation, and spending of the public funds of this State is a matter in which all of the people of this State are vitally interested because public funds are secured from one source alone, and that is by means of taxes; and

Whereas, It has been and now is the custom of a great many of the Departments of State, Eleemosynary Institutions and other institutions and departments which are supported and operated at the expense of the taxpayers of this State through monies appropriated by the Legislature to expend monies and incur obligations far beyond and in excess of the amounts appropriated and allocated to such various departments and institutions by the Legislature, and as a result it has been and now is the custom of such departments and institutions to come before the Legislature from time to time and seek additional funds by way of emergency appropriations; and

Whereas, It is believed by the Legislature of this State that such actions upon the part of such departments and institutions were and are contrary to the letter and spirit of the acts of the Legislature and that it is a bad policy on the part of said departments and institutions to continue such practice; and

Whereas, It is believed by the Legislature of this State that no new funds or monies should be expended by said departments or institutions in excess of the monies appropriated by the Legislature for the use and benefit of

such departments and institutions without first securing authority and permission so to do; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That a committee of six Members be appointed, three (3) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three (3) to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, said committee to act as an interim finance committee and to be known as the Interim Finance Committee of the Texas Legislature; that said Committee elect one of its members as Chairman, and have such meetings from time to time as may be called by the Chairman, or as may be called by the Committee itself. Any department of State or any institution securing public funds by way of appropriation through the Legislature of the State of Texas shall not expend any money in addition to the amount appropriated by the Legislature, or contract for the expenditure of any money in excess of the amount appropriated by the Legislature of the State of Texas without first securing the written permission of the Finance Committee appointed by virtue of this concurrent resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Committee be paid all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by it in connection with the duties imposed by virtue of this concurrent resolution, which reasonable and necessary expenses may include the services of a secretary for such Committee, the salary for such secretary to be the same as paid by other Departments of the State for like services and as fixed in the general appropriations bill.

KNETSCH,
AMOS.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Knetsch, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INVITING HONORABLE STUART
CHASE TO ADDRESS
THE HOUSE

Mr. Carssow offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Stuart Chase, who is one of the foremost economists of today, author of renown and noted lecturer, is a guest in the City of Austin, Texas; and

Whereas, Stuart Chase is a student of government and is recognized as the outstanding progressive "New Dealer" and was the first to strongly advocate soil conservation and other recent government projects; and

Whereas, We are interested in this distinguished author and lecturer and in hearing some of his views on these governmental problems and would consider it a privilege to have him appear and address the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Stuart Chase be, and he is hereby, invited to address the House of Representatives at ten o'clock on Friday morning, March 12, immediately after the completion of the daily roll call and invocation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Senate and Governor of Texas be, and they are hereby, invited as our guests to sit with the House to hear such address, and that copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to them and to the invitee.

CARSSOW,
DICKISON,
CAUTHORN,
TALBERT,
WORLEY,
BAKER,
JONES of Wise,
THORNBERRY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

Mr. Roark offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Senate has taken pride

In never attempting a vote to hide;

and
Whereas, Our colleagues across the hall

Have shown an over amount of gall;

and
Whereas, They call us birds of Do-

do fame,
That knew not from whence we came;

and
Whereas, This group of alleged steel nerve

Recently have taken a swerve;

and

Whereas, Barney Google had a horse
That paid its followers in remorse;

and
Whereas, This horse started slow,

Like the Senate, don't you know;

and
Whereas, He was too full of oats,
Like the Senate full of votes;

and
Whereas, Spark Plug picked up speed

When the master told of need;

and
Whereas, The Senate picked up a bit,
When the Governor came to sit;

and
Whereas, Sparky let Google down
Like the Senate, turned around;

and
Whereas, These two behaved as one
Knowing not where to run;

and
Whereas, No can have cake and eat it too,

Can't be brave when folks say "boo";

be it
Resolved, By us over here,
The Senate concurring, if they've no fear,

That folks may know who sold them short

To let a doped horse run and cavort;

and be it
Resolved, There is nothing much worse

Than going forward in reverse.

ROARK,
JONES of Wise.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—94

Alsup	Davisson
Amos	of Eastland
Baker	Dean
Bates	Deglandon
Beckworth	Derden
Bell	England
Blankenship	Felty
Boethel	Fielden
Bond	Fox
Boyer	Gibson
Bradbury	Graves
Bridgers	Hamilton
Broadfoot	Harper
Brown	Harris of Archer
Cagle	Harris of Dallas
Callan	Heflin
Carssow	Holland
Cathey	Hoskins
Cauthorn	Huddleston
Cleveland	Hyder
Colquitt	Johnson of Ellis
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa	Powell
Jones of Falls	Prescott
Jones of Wise	Ragsdale
Keefe	Reed of Bowie
Keith	Reed of Dallas
Kelt	Rhodes
Kern	Riddle
King	Ross
Knetsch	Russell
Lankford	Rutta
Lanning	Settle
Leath	Sewell
Leyendecker	Sharpe
London	Smith of Hopkins
Lucas	Smith
Mauritz	of Matagorda
Mays	Smith of Tarrant
McDonald	Stocks
McFarland	Tarwater
Metcalf	Tennant
Moffett	Tennyson
Morris	Thornberry
Oliver	Vale
Patterson of Mills	Walker
Patterson	Weldon
of Travis	Worley
Petsch	

Nays—13

Bradford	McKee
Burton	Newton
Dickson	Nicholson
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Thornton
Harbin	Waggoner
McCracken	

Present—Not Voting

Farmer	Skaggs
Herzik	Talbert
Loggins	Westbrook
Roark	Wood

Absent

Alexander	Leonard
Celaya	Little
Dollins	McConnell
Fuchs	McKinney
Hardin	Morse
Harrell	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Howard	Shell
Hull	Simpson
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Winfree
Kenyon	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

CONCERNING PROGRAM OF PRES- IDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The President of the United States has just delivered his victory dinner address on March 4, 1937; and

Whereas, Said address was copied in the press of Texas; and

Whereas, Said address shows a sympathetic and forward looking program of the President; and

Whereas, Said address clearly shows that the President is in sympathy with the principles necessary to bring social justice to the great masses of this Nation; and

Whereas, Said message clearly states the position of the President on vital matters concerning this Nation; and

Whereas, Said message should be consoling to the farmers, ranchmen, labor and the small industries of this Nation; and

Whereas, The program set forth in said message is essential to a further stabilization of the rights of the masses of this Nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That said body go on record as favoring the progressive program of the President and endorsing his views looking to a speedy correction of the obstacles which impede such program and that the House of Representatives greatly appreciates his efforts and are in accord with his views and that a copy of this resolution under the seal of the Chief Clerk be mailed to the President and to each Congressman from Texas and to Senator Morris T. Sheppard and Senator Tom Connally.

JONES of Atascosa,
READER,
BELL,
SETTLE,
LANNING,
MAURITZ,
KING,
HARRIS of Archer,
CLEVELAND,
RUTTA,
BRADBURY,
FIELDEN,
FARMER,
SMITH of Tarrant,
JONES of Wise,
HUDDLESTON,

PALMER,
HOLLAND,
WALKER,
THORNBERRY,
JOHNSON of Ellis,
LEATH,
AMOS,
HEFLIN,
HAMILTON,
PATTERSON of Mills,
REED of Bowie,
ADKINS,
HERZIK,
HYDER,
McCONNELL,
DICKISON,
LUCAS,
DAVISON of Fisher,
DAVIS of Haskell,
HARRIS of Dickens,
KEEFE,
ROARK,
LANGDON,
ROSS,
MOFFETT,

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hanna raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Harbin raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Rutta moved that the House Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Rutta, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—65

Alsup	Cathey
Amos	Cleveland
Bates	Davis of Haskell
Bell	Davison of Fisher
Boyer	Davisson
Bradbury	of Eastland
Brown	Dean
Callan	Deglandon

Dickison	Mauritz
Dollins	McConnell
Farmer	McCracken
Fielden	McFarland
Fox	Oliver
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Hamilton	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Riddle
Huddleston	Roark
Hyder	Ross
Johnson of Ellis	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Rutta
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keefe	Simpson
Kelt	Smith of Tarrant
King	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennyson
Lanning	Thornberry
Leath	Waggoner
London	Walker
Lucas	Worley

Nays—63

Alexander	Leyendecker
Beckworth	Little
Blankenship	Loggins
Boethel	Mays
Bond	McDonald
Bradford	McKinney
Bridgers	Metcalfe
Broadfoot	Moffett
Burton	Morris
Cagle	Morse
Carssow	Newton
Cauthorn	Nicholson
Colquitt	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
England	Petsch
Felty	Pope
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hanna	Schuenemann
Hardin	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Smith
Heflin	of Matagorda
Hoskins	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Keith	Thornton
Kenyon	Vale
Kern	Weldon
Knetsch	Westbrook
Leonard	Wood

Absent

Baker	Harper
Celaya	Harrell

Herzik	Reader
Howard	Shell
Hull	Skaggs
McKee	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson
Langdon	

AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STATE EQUIPMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 46, Authorizing the transfer of certain State equipment.

Whereas, The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission was created by the Forty-fourth Legislature at its Third Called Session and, as such, is charged with the duty and authority of administering the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; and

Whereas, In the administration of its duties the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has found it necessary to install certain addressograph equipment and supplies for the purpose of setting up files and records, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Act; and

Whereas, At the present time the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is possessed of certain addressograph equipment and supplies which have been used for the purpose of setting up files and records pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Act; and

Whereas, The use of the said addressograph equipment and supplies by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is completed and will serve it for no further purposes; and

Whereas, Said addressograph equipment and supplies now possessed by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is sufficient to fulfill the needs and requirements of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission; and

Whereas, The State Board of Control is the purchasing agent for the State of Texas, and is the department charged with the responsibility and supervision of personal property owned by the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, and with the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission be authorized and directed to sell, assign, and transfer said addressograph equipment and supplies to the said Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission; and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Control be instructed to inspect said addressograph equipment and supplies and determine its present fair cash value, and to set the price of the addressograph equipment and supplies that are hereby transferred at their present fair cash value; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer and other accounting officers of the State be directed to transfer a sum of money from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Fund to the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund equal to the present fair cash value, as it is found to be by the Board of Control, of said addressograph equipment and supplies that are transferred pursuant hereto, and all officers of the State are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to effect the intent, direction, and authorization contained herein.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 53, by Mr. Morse, Granting D. A. Snyder permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander
Alsup

Amos
Bates

Beckworth	Knetsch
Bell	Lanning
Blankenship	Leath
Boethel	Leyendecker
Bond	Little
Boyer	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mauritz
Bridgers	Mays
Broadfoot	McConnell
Brown	McCracken
Burton	McDonald
Cagle	Metcalfe
Callan	Moffett
Carsow	Morris
Cleveland	Morse
Colquitt	Newton
Davisson	Oliver
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Patterson
Deglandon	of Travis
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Pope
Dollins	Powell
England	Prescott
Farmer	Quinn
Fielden	Reader
Fox	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Rhodes
Graves	Roark
Hamilton	Ross
Hankamer	Russell
Hanna	Rutta
Harbin	Schuenemann
Harrell	Settle
Harris of Archer	Sewell
Harris of Dallas	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Heflin	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hull	Stinson
Hyder	Talbert
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennant
of Tarrant	Tennyson
Jones of Angelina	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keefe	Waggoner
Keith	Walker
Kenyon	Weldon
Kern	Winfree
King	Wood

Nays—1

Lankford

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Baker	Leonard
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKee
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Felty	Nicholson
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Riddle
Hartzog	Shell
Herzik	Stocks
Jones of Atascosa	Worley
Kelt	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE
THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, by Mr. Thornberry, Granting Walter P. Dickerson permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Alexander	Dean
Alsup	Deglandon
Amos	Derden
Bates	Dickison
Beckworth	Dollins
Bell	England
Blankenship	Farmer
Boethel	Fielden
Bond	Fox
Boyer	Fuchs
Bradbury	Gibson
Bradford	Graves
Bridgers	Hamilton
Broadfoot	Hankamer
Brown	Hanna
Burton	Harbin
Cagle	Hardin
Callan	Harper
Carsow	Harrell
Cathey	Harris of Archer
Cauthorn	Harris of Dallas
Cleveland	Harris of Dickens
Colquitt	Heflin
Davisson	Holland
of Eastland	Hoskins

Howard	Powell
Huddleston	Prescott
Hyder	Quinn
Johnson of Ellis	Reader
Johnson	Reed of Bowie
of Tarrant	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Angelina	Rhodes
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Wise	Ross
Keith	Russell
Kelt	Rutta
Kenyon	Schuenemann
Kern	Settle
King	Sewell
Knetsch	Sharpe
Lankford	Simpson
Leath	Skaggs
Leonard	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
Loggins	Smith of Tarrant
London	Stinson
Lucas	Stocks
Mays	Talbert
McConnell	Tarwater
McCracken	Tennant
Metcalfe	Tennyson
Moffett	Thornberry
Morris	Thornton
Morse	Vale
Newton	Waggoner
Oliver	Walker
Patterson of Mills	Weldon
Patterson	Wood
of Travis	Worley
Petsch	

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Baker	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Felty	McKinney
Hartzog	Nicholson
Herzik	Pope
Hull	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Keefe	Shell
Lanning	Winfree
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE
THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Granting

The Master Petroleum Company permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE
THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, Granting Norton Lincecum permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alexander	Hanna
Alsup	Harbin
Amos	Hardin
Beckworth	Harper
Bell	Harrell
Blankenship	Harris of Archer
Boethel	Harris of Dallas
Bond	Harris of Dickens
Boyer	Heflin
Bradbury	Holland
Bradford	Hoskins
Bridgers	Howard
Brown	Huddleston
Burton	Hyder
Cagle	Johnson of Ellis
Callan	Johnson
Carssow	of Tarrant
Cleveland	Jones of Angelina
Colquitt	Jones of Atascosa
Davisson	Jones of Falls
of Eastland	Jones of Wise
Dean	Keefe
Deglandon	Keith
Derden	Kenyon
Dickison	Kern
Dollins	King
Farmer	Knetsch
Fielden	Lankford
Fox	Lanning
Fuchs	Leath
Gibson	Leyendecker
Graves	Little
Hamilton	Lucas
Hankamer	Mauritz

Mays	Rutta
McConnell	Schuenemann
McCracken	Settle
McDonald	Sewell
McKee	Sharpe
Metcalfe	Simpson
Moffett	Skaggs
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Morse	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Oliver	Smith of Tarrant
Patterson of Mills	Stinson
Patterson	Talbert
of Travis	Tarwater
Petsch	Tennant
Pope	Tennyson
Powell	Thornberry
Prescott	Thornton
Quinn	Vale
Reader	Waggoner
Reed of Bowie	Walker
Reed of Dallas	Weldon
Rhodes	Winfree
Roark	Wood
Ross	Worley
Russell	

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Baker	Kelt
Bates	Leonard
Broadfoot	Loggins
Cathey	London
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
England	Ragsdale
Felty	Riddle
Hartzog	Shell
Herzik	Stocks
Hull	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

SENATE BILL, NO. 193 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing private corporations heretofore incorporated for the purpose of operating street or inter-urban railways to amend their charters so as to include as an additional purpose of the corporations the ac-

quiring, owning and operating of motor vehicles and motor busses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bradbury offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 193, by adding a new section to be known and designated as Section 1 (a), to be inserted between Section 1 of the bill and Section 2 of the bill, to read as follows:

"Section 1 (a). Provided before any such amendment may be filed with the Secretary of State the officers and directors of said corporation shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of State giving a detailed itemized statement of what money and property is held or owned by it and the actual cash market value of each such item of property, giving a description of the property, location and from whom, when, and the price at which it was acquired; and before the Secretary of State shall file said amendment he shall cause an investigation to be made, at the expense of said corporation, to determine the correctness of the information contained in said affidavit; and provided further that for rate making purposes, transportation charges on motor vehicles and motor busses shall be determined solely on the basis of such motor bus transportation and the property actually used in connection therewith; and the street or interurban railways and property owned by such corporation prior to entering into the motor vehicle or motor bus transportation business shall not be considered for any purpose in making and establishing rates for the transportation of passengers by such motor vehicles and motor busses."

BRADBURY,
FARMER,
SMITH of Tarrant.

Mr. Bradford moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—39

Blankenship	Burton
Bond	Carssow
Boyer	Cauthorn
Bradford	Celaya

Colquitt	Kenyon
Dean	Knetsch
Dickison	Leonard
Dollins	McCracken
Felty	McKinney
Gibson	Morse
Hankamer	Nicholson
Hanna	Pope
Harrell	Ragsdale
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Heflin	Rutta
Johnson	Settle
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Falls	Stinson
Keith	Thornton

Nays—83

Alsup	Leyendecker
Amos	London
Baker	Lucas
Bates	Mays
Beckworth	McConnell
Bell	McDonald
Boethel	Metcalfe
Bradbury	Moffett
Bridgers	Morris
Broadfoot	Newton
Brown	Oliver
Callan	Patterson of Mills
Cathey	Patterson
Cleveland	of Travis
Davison of Fisher	Powell
Davisson	Prescott
of Eastland	Quinn
Deglandon	Reed of Bowie
Derden	Rhodes
Farmer	Riddle
Fielden	Roark
Fox	Ross
Graves	Russell
Hamilton	Sewell
Hardin	Sharpe
Harper	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Keefe	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Kern	Weldon
King	Westbrook
Lankford	Winfree
Lanning	Wood
Leath	Worley

Absent

Alexander

Cagle

England	Mauritz
Fuchs	McFarland
Harbin	McKee
Hartzog	Petsch
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Howard	Tennant
Little	Vale
Loggins	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Farmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Colquitt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 193, by adding after the end of Section 2, the following: "It shall not be construed that the authority herein granted will permit the operation of the busses beyond the five mile limit herein specified."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 193, as follows: Add, at the close of Section 1, these words:

"Provided a franchise for the operation of such motor vehicles and/or motor busses for transportation of passengers for hire upon the public streets and public ways of incorporated cities and towns for not exceeding twenty (20) years may be granted by the governing authority of any such incorporated city or town to any responsible person, association, or corporation on such conditions as they may determine; but before any such franchise may be granted it must be first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of such incorporated town or city, and must be adopted by a majority of such qualified voters of such city or town."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 193 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 193 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bradford moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 193 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson
Amos	of Tarrant
Baker	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Bell	Jones of Wise
Boethel	Keefe
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	Kern
Broadfoot	King
Brown	Knetsch
Burton	Lanning
Callan	Leath
Carssow	Leonard
Cathey	Leyendecker
Cauthorn	London
Celaya	Lucas
Cleveland	Mays
Colquitt	McConnell
Davison of Fisher	McCracken
Davisson	McDonald
of Eastland	McFarland
Dean	Metcalfe
Deglandon	Moffett
Derden	Morris
Dollins	Morse
England	Nicholson
Farmer	Oliver
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Gibson	Petsch
Graves	Pope
Hamilton	Powell
Hankamer	Prescott
Hanna	Quinn
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Rhodes
Harris of Dickens	Riddle
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Ross
Holland	Russell
Hoskins	Rutta
Howard	Settle
Hull	Sewell

Sharpe	Tennant
Simpson	Tennyson
Skaggs	Thornberry
Smith of Hopkins	Thornton
Smith	Vale
of Matagorda	Walker
Smith of Tarrant	Weldon
Stinson	Westbrook
Stocks	Winfree
Talbert	Wood
Tarwater	Worley

Nays—6

Blankenship	Keith
Harris of Dallas	Lankford
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas

Absent

Bond	Loggins
Boyer	Mauritz
Cagle	McKee
Dickison	McKinney
Fuchs	Newton
Harper	Ragsdale
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Shell
Hyder	Waggoner
Little	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson.	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 193 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Alexander	Celaya
Alsup	Cleveland
Amos	Colquitt
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Dean
Boethel	Deglandon
Bond	Derden
Boyer	Dollins
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Farmer
Bridgers	Felty
Broadfoot	Fielden
Brown	Fox
Burton	Gibson
Callan	Graves
Carssow	Hamilton
Cathey	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hanna

Harbin	Oliver
Hardin	Patterson of Mills
Harper	Patterson
Harrell	of Travis
Harris of Archer	Petsch
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Heflin	Prescott
Herzik	Quinn
Holland	Reader
Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
Howard	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Hyder	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Ross
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Settle
Jones of Falls	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Keefe	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kenyon	Skaggs
Kern	Smith of Hopkins
King	Smith
Knetsch	of Matagorda
Lanning	Smith of Tarrant
Leath	Stinson
Leonard	Stocks
Leyendecker	Talbert
Little	Tarwater
London	Tennant
Lucas	Tennyson
Mays	Thornberry
McConnell	Thornton
McDonald	Vale
McFarland	Waggoner
Metcalfe	Walker
Moffett	Weldon
Morris	Westbrook
Morse	Winfree
Newton	Wood
Nicholson	Worley

Nays—5

Blankenship	Lankford
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Keith	

Absent

Cagle	Mauritz
Dickison	McCracken
Fuchs	McKee
Huddleston	McKinney
Jones of Atascosa	Ragsdale
Loggins	Schuenemann

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

SENATE BILL NO. 258 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Jimmie McKee of Parker County, Texas, to file suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for personal injuries sustained while employed by the Highway Department, placing the venue thereof in Travis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 258 ON THIRD READING

Mr. King moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 258 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Alexander	Graves
Alsup	Hamilton
Amos	Hankamer
Bates	Hanna
Beckworth	Harbin
Bell	Hardin
Blankenship	Harrell
Boethel	Harris of Archer
Bond	Harris of Dallas
Boyer	Harris of Dickens
Bradbury	Hartzog
Bradford	Heflin
Bridgers	Herzik
Broadfoot	Holland
Brown	Hoskins
Burton	Howard
Cagle	Hull
Callan	Hyder
Carssow	Johnson of Ellis
Cathey	Johnson
Cauthorn	of Tarrant
Cleveland	Jones of Angelina
Colquitt	Jones of Atascosa
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Wise
Davisson	Keith
of Eastland	Kelt
Deglandon	Kenyon
Derden	Kern
England	King
Felty	Knetsch
Fielden	Lankford
Fox	Lanning
Fuchs	Leath
Gibson	Leonard

Leyendecker	Ross	Burton	Lucas
Little	Russell	Cagle	Mauritz
London	Rutta	Callan	Mays
Lucas	Schuenemann	Carsow	McConnell
Mauritz	Settle	Cathey	McCracken
Mays	Sewell	Cleveland	McDonald
McConnell	Sharpe	Colquitt	McKinney
McCracken	Simpson	Davison of Fisher	Metcalf
McDonald	Skaggs	Davison	Moffett
Metcalf	Smith of Hopkins	of Eastland	Morris
Moffett	Smith	Dean	Morse
Morse	of Matagorda	Deglandon	Newton
Newton	Smith of Tarrant	Derden	Nicholson
Nicholson	Stinson	Dickison	Oliver
Oliver	Stocks	Dollins	Patterson
Patterson of Mills	Talbert	England	of Travis
Patterson	Tarwater	Farmer	Petsch
of Travis	Tennant	Felty	Pope
Petsch	Tennyson	Fielden	Powell
Pope	Thornberry	Fuchs	Prescott
Powell	Thornton	Gibson	Quinn
Prescott	Vale	Graves	Ragsdale
Quinn	Waggoner	Hamilton	Reader
Ragsdale	Walker	Hankamer	Reed of Bowie
Reed of Bowie	Weldon	Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Reed of Dallas	Westbrook	Harbin	Rhodes
Rhodes	Winfree	Hardin	Riddle
Riddle	Wood	Harrell	Roark
Roark	Worley	Harris of Archer	Ross
		Harris of Dickens	Russell
	Absent	Hartzog	Rutta
Baker	Keefe	Heflin	Schuenemann
Celaya	Loggins	Herzik	Settle
Dean	McFarland	Holland	Sewell
Dickison	McKee	Howard	Sharpe
Dollins	McKinney	Hull	Simpson
Farmer	Morris	Hyder	Skaggs
Harper	Reader	Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Shell	Johnson	Smith
Jones of Falls		of Tarrant	of Matagorda
	Absent—Excused	Jones of Angelina	Smith of Tarrant
Adkins	Langdon	Jones of Atascosa	Stinson
Davis of Haskell	Mann	Jones of Falls	Stocks
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse	Jones of Wise	Talbert
Jackson	Palmer	Keefe	Tarwater
James	Stevenson	Keith	Tennant
		Kelt	Tennyson
		Kern	Thornberry
		King	Thornton
		Knetsch	Vale
		Lankford	Waggoner
		Lanning	Walker
		Leath	Weldon
		Leonard	Westbrook
		Leyendecker	Winfree
		Little	Wood
		London	Worley
			Absent
		Cauthorn	Hoskins
		Celaya	Huddleston
		Fox	Kenyon
		Harper	Loggins
		Harris of Dallas	McFarland

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 258 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Alexander	Boethel
Alsup	Bond
Amos	Boyer
Baker	Bradbury
Bates	Bradford
Beckworth	Bridgers
Bell	Broadfoot
Blankenship	Brown

McKee Shell
Patterson of Mills

Absent—Excused

Adkins Langdon
Davis of Haskell Mann
Davis of Jasper Monkhousé
Jackson Palmer
James Stevenson

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties in this State having a population less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, and having a tax valuation exceeding Sixty Million (\$60,000,000) Dollars, according to the last approved tax roll of said county, that the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in such a county is authorized to appoint a Special Assistant District Attorney or Special Criminal Assistant District Attorney; prescribing the powers and duties, both general and special, of said Assistant District Attorney or Assistant Criminal District Attorney; providing the amounts to be paid the said Assistant District Attorneys or Criminal Assistant District Attorneys as salaries; providing that said Assistant District Attorney or Assistant Criminal District Attorney shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Fund of such a county on certificate made by said District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney to the County Judge thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 359 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the administration of oaths to witnesses by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representa-

tives, or by any Member of either House, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gibson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 359, by inserting at the end of Section 3, the following:

"Any person called upon to testify or to give testimony or to produce papers upon any matter under inquiry before either House or in the Committee of either House of the Legislature or Joint Committee of both Houses, who refuses to testify, give testimony or produce papers upon any matter under inquiry upon the ground that his testimony or the production of papers would incriminate him, or tend to incriminate him, shall nevertheless be required to testify and to produce papers, but when so required, over his objections for the reasons above set forth, such person shall not be subject to indictment or prosecution for any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he truthfully testifies or produces evidence, documentary or otherwise."

GIBSON,
HANKAMER.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 359 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 359 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Gibson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 359 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Alexander	Carssow
Alsup	Cleveland
Amos	Colquitt
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davison
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Deglandon
Boethel	Derden
Bond	Dickison
Boyer	England
Bradbury	Farmer
Bridgers	Fielden
Brown	Fox
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Graves

Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Nicholson
Harrell	Oliver
Harris of Archer	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dallas	Patterson
Harris of Dickens	of Travis
Hartzog	Petsch
Heflin	Pope
Herzik	Powell
Holland	Prescott
Hoskins	Quinn
Howard	Ragsdale
Hull	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Rhodes
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Johnson	Roark
of Tarrant	Ross
Jones of Angelina	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Rutta
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keefe	Sharpe
Keith	Simpson
Kelt	Skaggs
Kenyon	Smith of Hopkins
Kern	Smith of Tarrant
Knetsch	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Lanning	Talbert
Leath	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennant
Little	Tennyson
Loggins	Thornberry
London	Thornton
Lucas	Vale
Mauritz	Waggoner
Mays	Weldon
McCracken	Westbrook
McDonald	Winfree
McFarland	Wood
McKinney	Worley
Metcalfe	

Nays—2

Cathey	Reed of Dallas
--------	----------------

Absent

Bradford	Leonard
Broadfoot	McConnell
Cauthorn	McKee
Celaya	Reader
Dollins	Schuenemann
Felty	Shell
Harper	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
King	Walker

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Davis of Haskell	James
Davis of Jasper	Langdon

Mann	Palmer
Monkhouse	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 359 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Alexander	Johnson
Alsup	of Tarrant
Amos	Jones of Angelina
Baker	Jones of Atascosa
Bates	Jones of Falls
Beckworth	Jones of Wise
Bell	Keefe
Blankenship	Keith
Boethel	Kelt
Bond	Kern
Boyer	Knetsch
Bradbury	Lankford
Bradford	Lanning
Bridgers	Leath
Brown	Leyendecker
Burton	Little
Cagle	London
Callan	Lucas
Carssow	Mauritz
Cathey	Mays
Cauthorn	McCracken
Cleveland	McDonald
Colquitt	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Derden	Newton
Dickison	Nicholson
England	Oliver
Farmer	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fielden	Pope
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Hartzog	Sewell
Heflin	Sharpe
Herzik	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant

Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton

Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—2

Kenyon

Reed of Dallas

Absent

Broadfoot
Celaya
Dean
Dollins
Harbin
Harper
Hull
King
Leonard

Loggins
McConnell
McKee
McKinney
Patterson of Mills
Petsch
Ragsdale
Reader

Absent—Excused

Adkins
Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Jackson
James

Langdon
Mann
Monkhouse
Palmer
Stevenson

SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND
READING

On motion of Mr. Smith of Matagorda, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 8.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts, 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 595, Chapter 195 by adding thereto an article known as Article 2326D providing for the compensation of court reporters in certain Judicial Districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Smith of Matagorda moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bradbury
Bridgers
Bradford
Broadfoot
Brown
Burton
Cagle
Callan
Carssow
Cathey
Cauthorn
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davison of Fisher
Davison
of Eastland
Dean
Deglandon
Derden
Dickison
Farmer
Felty
Fielden
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hanna
Hardin
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Herzik
Holland
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Johnson of Ellis
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon

Kern
King
Knetsch
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mauritz
Mays
McDonald
McFarland
McKinney
Metcalf
Moffett
Morris
Morse
Newton
Nicholson
Oliver
Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Riddle
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook

Winfree	Worley	Mauritz	Russell
Wood		Mays	Rutta
	Absent	McConnell	Schuenemann
Alexander	Leonard	McCracken	Settle
Blankenship	McConnell	McDonald	Sewell
Celaya	McCracken	McFarland	Simpson
Dollins	McKee	McKinney	Skaggs
England	Petsch	Metcalfe	Smith of Hopkins
Harbin	Petsch	Moffett	Smith
Harper	Reader	Morris	of Matagorda
Johnson	Smith of Hopkins	Morse	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant		Newton	Stinson
	Absent—Excused	Nicholson	Stocks
Adkins	Langdon	Oliver	Talbert
Davis of Haskell	Mann	Patterson	Tarwater
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse	of Travis	Tennant
Jackson	Palmer	Petsch	Tennyson
James	Stevenson	Pope	Thornberry
		Powell	Thornton
		Prescott	Vale
		Quinn	Waggoner
		Ragsdale	Walker
		Reed of Bowie	Weldon
		Reed of Dallas	Westbrook
		Rhodes	Winfree
		Riddle	Wood
		Roark	Worley
		Ross	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 8 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Alexander	Graves
Alsup	Hamilton
Amos	Hankamer
Baker	Hanna
Bates	Harbin
Beckworth	Hardin
Bell	Harrell
Blankenship	Harris of Archer
Boethel	Harris of Dallas
Bond	Harris of Dickens
Boyer	Hartzog
Bradbury	Heflin
Bridgers	Herzik
Broadfoot	Hoskins
Brown	Howard
Burton	Huddleston
Cagle	Hyder
Callan	Johnson of Ellis
Carssow	Johnson
Cathey	of Tarrant
Cauthorn	Jones of Angelina
Cleveland	Jones of Falls
Colquitt	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	Keefe
Davison	Kelt
of Eastland	Kern
Dean	King
Deglandon	Knetsch
Derden	Lankford
Dickison	Lanning
Farmer	Leath
Felty	Leyendecker
Fielden	Little
Fox	Loggins
Fuchs	London
Gibson	Lucas

	Absent
Bradford	Keith
Celaya	Kenyon
Dollins	Leonard
England	McKee
Harper	Patterson of Mills
Holland	Reader
Hull	Sharpe
Jones of Atascosa	Shell

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 57.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for rural school supervisors in certain counties; prescribing how and for what length of term said supervisor shall be elected; prescribing the duties of said super-

visors; prescribing the qualifications of said supervisors; prescribing the salaries of such supervisors; and prescribing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thornton offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 57, Section 5, by substituting "the county administration fund" in lieu of "the State and county apportionments".

BOETHEL.

Amend Senate Bill No. 57, Section 4, by substituting "and shall be the holder of a permanent first class certificate issued by the State Department of Education of Texas", in lieu of "and shall be the holder of a Texas certificate of a suitable grade".

BOETHEL.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate Bill No. 57 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Alexander	Felty
Amos	Fielden
Baker	Fox
Beckworth	Fuchs
Bell	Gibson
Blankenship	Graves
Boethel	Hamilton
Bond	Hankamer
Boyer	Hanna
Bradbury	Harbin
Bridgers	Hardin
Broadfoot	Harrell
Brown	Harris of Archer
Burton	Harris of Dallas
Cagle	Harris of Dickens
Callan	Hartzog
Carssow	Heflin
Cathay	Herzik
Cauthorn	Hoskins
Celaya	Howard
Cleveland	Huddleston
Colquitt	Hull
Davisson	Hyder
of Eastland	Johnson of Ellis
Deglandon	Johnson
Derden	of Tarrant
Farmer	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa	Ragsdale
Jones of Falls	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Wise	Reed of Dallas
Keefe	Rhodes
Kelt	Riddle
Kern	Roark
King	Ross
Knetsch	Russell
Lankford	Rutta
Lanning	Schuenemann
Leath	Settle
Leyendecker	Sewell
Little	Shell
Loggins	Simpson
London	Skaggs
Lucas	Smith of Hopkins
Mauritz	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McConnell	Smith of Tarrant
McCracken	Stinson
McDonald	Stocks
McFarland	Talbert
McKinney	Tarwater
Metcalfe	Tennant
Moffett	Tennyson
Morris	Thornberry
Morse	Thornton
Newton	Vale
Nicholson	Waggoner
Oliver	Walker
Patterson	Weldon
of Travis	Westbrook
Pope	Winfree
Powell	Wood
Prescott	Worley
Quinn	

Absent

Alsup	Holland
Bates	Keith
Bradford	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	Leonard
Dean	McKee
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Petsch
England	Reader
Harper	Sharpe

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Alexander	Bates
Amos	Beckworth
Baker	Bell

Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	Little
Bond	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bridgers	Mauritz
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown	McConnell
Burton	McCracken
Cagle	McDonald
Callan	McFarland
Carssow	McKinney
Cathey	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Moffett
Celaya	Morris
Cleveland	Morse
Colquitt	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Davisson	Patterson
of Eastland	of Travis
Dean	Pope
Deglandon	Powell
Derden	Prescott
Farmer	Quinn
Felty	Ragsdale
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Rhodes
Hamilton	Riddle
Hankamer	Roark
Hanna	Ross
Harbin	Russell
Hardin	Rutta
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Harris of Dickens	Shell
Hartzog	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hull	Stinson
Hyder	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keefe	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Kern	Weldon
King	Westbrook
Knetsch	Winfree
Lankford	Wood
Lanning	Worley

Absent

Alsup	Dollins
Bradford	England
Dickison	Fuchs

Graves	McKee
Harper	Newton
Heflin	Patterson of Mills
Keith	Petsch
Kenyon	Reader
Leath	Sharpe

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

HOUSE BILL NO. 399 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 982, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that in counties containing a population of not less than 160,000 nor more than 200,000 according to the last preceding census, the City Council shall tabulate the returns from the Aldermanic Election and if no candidate has received a majority of the total votes cast for all candidates in such ward, the Council shall immediately call a second election at which time the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each ward shall be submitted to the voters of each such ward; providing the time for such election; providing that the election shall be ordered and the election officers and supervisors appointed as provided in Article 2951; providing that the Council shall tabulate the returns of such election and shall declare the person elected who shall receive the highest number of votes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved that House Bill No. 399 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Mr. Farmer moved to table the motion to recommit the bill.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 399, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969 ON THIRD
READING

On motion of Mr. Smith of Tarrant, (by unanimous consent) the

regular order of business was suspended, at this time, to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage

H. B. No. 969, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any subsidiary corporate body politic of the State to pay to the school district the sum or sums equivalent to the amount of bonded indebtedness at the time of the creation of said corporate body, and all other damages that may be sustained by such school district; provided further, that such corporate body may render for taxes, and pay said taxes to the school district for any properties not actually used by the corporate body for the purpose that such body was formed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Alexander	Hanna
Alsup	Harbin
Amos	Hardin
Baker	Harrell
Bates	Harris of Archer
Beckworth	Harris of Dallas
Bell	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boethel	Heflin
Bond	Holland
Boyer	Hoskins
Bradbury	Howard
Bradford	Huddleston
Bridgers	Hull
Broadfoot	Hyder
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Cagle	of Tarrant
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Carssow	Jones of Wise
Cathey	Keefe
Cauthorn	Kelt
Cleveland	Kern
Colquitt	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
Davison	Lankford
of Eastland	Lanning
Dean	Leath
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Derden	Little
Dickison	London
Farmer	Lucas
Felty	Mauritz
Fox	Mays
Fuchs	McConnell
Gibson	McCracken
Graves	McDonald
Hamilton	McFarland
Hankamer	McKinney

Metcalfe	Settle
Moffett	Sewell
Morris	Sharpe
Morse	Simpson
Newton	Skaggs
Nicholson	Smith of Hopkins
Oliver	Smith
Patterson of Mills	of Matagorda
Patterson	Smith of Tarrant
of Travis	Stinson
Pope	Stocks
Powell	Talbert
Prescott	Tarwater
Ragsdale	Tennant
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Vale
Riddle	Waggoner
Roark	Walker
Ross	Weldon
Russell	Westbrook
Rutta	Wood
Schuenemann	Worley

Absent

Celaya	Leonard
Dollins	Loggins
England	McKee
Fielden	Petsch
Harper	Quinn
Herzik	Reader
Jones of Atascosa	Shell
Jones of Falls	Tennyson
Keith	Winfree
Kenyon	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the Board of Water Engineers' Department for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, House Bill No. 72 was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 ON SECOND
READING

On motion of Mr. Thornton (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended, at this time, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 975, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of Five Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 02/100 (\$503,278.02) Dollars out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for certain State Departments, State Eleemosynary Institutions and certain State Educational Institutions; designating the purpose for which said funds are to be used; providing that said funds are to be available immediately, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 975 before the House, and it was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, House Bill No. 975 was postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Tuesday.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Pease River Flood Control District, a State agency, in carrying out the purposes for which it was created by Chapter 420, General and Special Laws, First Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature (Senate Bill No. 62 of said Session), including the acquiring of the lands, leases, easements and acquittances, rights-of-way, structures, buildings and equipment, and including the operation of structures, dams, reservoirs and canals, suitable, in so far as practicable, for the control of the flood waters of the Pease River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating, with certain limitations, to said District for a period of two years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, namely: Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—98

Alexander	Kenyon
Amos	King
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leath
Bell	Leonard
Boethel	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradford	Loggins
Bridgers	Lucas
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Cagle	McConnell
Callan	McCracken
Carssow	McDonald
Cathey	McFarland
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Metcalf
Cleveland	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davison	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Dean	Patterson
Deglandon	of Travis
Derden	Pope
Dickison	Quinn
Felty	Ragsdale
Fox	Reader
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Roark
Hamilton	Russell
Hankamer	Rutta
Hardin	Schuenemann
Harper	Settle
Harrell	Shell
Harris of Archer	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Smith
Hartzog	of Matagorda
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Herzik	Stocks
Holland	Talbert
Hoskins	Tarwater
Howard	Tennant
Huddleston	Tennyson
Hull	Thornberry
Hyder	Thornton
Johnson of Ellis	Vale
Johnson	Waggoner
of Tarrant	Walker
Jones of Atascosa	Weldon
Jones of Wise	Westbrook
Kelt	Winfree

Nays—24

Alsup	Kern
Blankenship	Knetsch
Bond	Lankford
Bradbury	London
Burton	Mays
Fielden	Morris
Graves	Nicholson
Hanna	Patterson of Mills
Keith	Petsch

Powell
Reed of Bowie
Ross

Stinson
Wood
Worley

Absent

Baker
Brown
Colquitt
Dollins
England
Farmer
Harbin
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls

Keefe
McKee
Prescott
Rhodes
Riddle
Sewell
Sharpe
Skaggs

Absent—Excused

Adkins
Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Jackson
James

Langdon
Mann
Monkhouse
Palmer
Stevenson

HOUSE BILL NO. 113 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a local option election in counties having 10,000 or more cattle, sheep and goats rendered for taxation to determine whether or not the qualified voters of such county desires to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax on cattle, sheep and goats; providing for the method of levying, assessing and collecting such annual tax; and further providing for the deposit of the monies collected from such annual tax in a special fund to be known as 'The Domestic Livestock Protective Fund'; providing authority and requiring the Commissioner's Court of such county adopting the provisions of this Act to employ additional law enforcement officers, and fixing the compensation of such officers and the reports to be filed by them, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, House Bill No. 113 was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering

the Commissioner's Court in Counties having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000) and less than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants according to the preceding Federal Census, to purchase fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment for the protection and preservation of bridges, warehouses, shops and other property located without the limits of any incorporated city or town and authorizing and empowering the Commissioner's Court to enter into contracts with any centrally located city in the County for the operation and maintenance of any such fire trucks and equipment and providing that the provisions of this Act are cumulative of all of the laws other than special laws and providing that in the event any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or clause be held unconstitutional, that the remaining portions thereof shall be valid, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 427 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Broadfoot
Brown
Burton
Callan
Carssow
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Cleveland

Colquitt
Davisson
of Eastland
Dean
Deglandon
Derden
Dickison
Dollins
Fielden
Fox
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hanna
Hardin
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog

Heflin	Patterson
Herzik	of Travis
Holland	Pope
Howard	Powell
Huddleston	Prescott
Hyder	Quinn
Johnson of Ellis	Ragsdale
Johnson	Reed of Bowie
of Tarrant	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Angelina	Rhodes
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Wise	Ross
Keith	Russell
Kenyon	Rutta
Kern	Schuenemann
King	Settle
Knetsch	Sewell
Lankford	Sharpe
Lanning	Shell
Leyendecker	Simpson
Little	Skaggs
Loggins	Smith of Hopkins
London	Smith
Lucas	of Matagorda
Mays	Smith of Tarrant
McConnell	Stinson
McCracken	Talbert
McDonald	Tarwater
McKinney	Tennant
Metcalfe	Thornton
Moffett	Waggoner
Morris	Walker
Morse	Weldon
Newton	Westbrook
Nicholson	Wood
Oliver	Worley
Patterson of Mills	

Absent

Alexander	Leath
Cagle	Leonard
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
England	McFarland
Farmer	McKee
Felty	Petsch
Fuchs	Reader
Harbin	Stocks
Hoskins	Tennyson
Hull	Thornberry
Keefe	Vale
Kelt	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 427 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	Kern
Beckworth	King
Bell	Knetsch
Blankenship	Lankford
Boethel	Lanning
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Brown	Mays
Burton	McConnell
Cagle	McCracken
Callan	McDonald
Carsow	McFarland
Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalfe
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Morris
Colquitt	Morse
Dean	Newton
Deglandon	Nicholson
Derden	Oliver
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Patterson
England	of Travis
Felty	Pope
Fielden	Powell
Fox	Prescott
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Gibson	Reader
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Jones of Atascosa	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Keith	Thornberry

Thornton	Westbrook
Vale	Winfree
Waggoner	Wood
Walker	Worley
Weldon	

Nays—1

Quinn

Absent

Alexander	Hull
Bates	Keefe
Davison of Fisher	Leath
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	McKee
Farmer	Petsch
Herzik	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Jackson	Palmer
James	Stevenson

HOUSE BILL NO. 158 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five years beginning with the taxable year 1937, all the State ad valorem taxes, not heretofore donated or appropriated to any county, district, city or other political subdivision, collected for general revenue purposes upon the property and from persons in each respective county, including ad valorem taxes on rolling stock belonging to railroad companies, for the use of each respective county for the purpose of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and drainage projects, reforestation and road building and further providing that said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law and that the assessor and collector in each county shall forward his report to the Comptroller covering said collections and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of each respective county all moneys collected by him at the end of each month, except such amounts as may be allowed by the law for collecting and assessing said taxes; requiring said assessor and collector to forward a duplicate copy of the receipt given him by the County Treasurer for said moneys to the State Comptroller, and defining the pur-

poses and intention of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 158, by striking out the last sentence of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"This Act shall not apply to those cities, counties or other political subdivisions of this State which are now receiving or will receive a donation and grant of ad valorem taxes by virtue of any bill passed before the effective date of this bill; provided however, that if the donation and grant of ad valorem taxes now being received by any city, county or other political subdivision shall expire before the expiration date of this bill, then the provisions of this bill shall apply to said cities, counties or other political subdivisions for a period of time equal to the difference between the time the donation and grant, now being received, expires and the expiration date of this bill."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradbury offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 158, by adding a new section to read, as follows:

"One-eighth of the money that the county derives from this Act shall be placed in the County Relief Fund."

Mr. Bond moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved that the House recess to 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Bond, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. Johnson of Ellis, it was lost.

Mr. Keith moved that the House recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Mauritz raised a point of order, on further consideration of the motions to recess at this time, on the ground that the House has transacted no business since a motion to recess was lost.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Tarwater raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Bradbury, on the ground

that the amendment violates certain constitutional provisions.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Keith moved that the House recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McDonald moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 158 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 15, 1937.

Mr. Hardin moved the previous question on the pending amendment, the pending motion by Mr. McDonald, and the final passage of House Bill No. 158, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. McDonald to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 158, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—46

Beckworth	McFarland
Blankenship	Metcalfe
Bond	Morris
Bradbury	Nicholson
Bridgers	Patterson of Mills
Burton	Patterson
Colquitt	of Travis
Davison of Fisher	Quinn
Dickison	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Rhodes
Fuchs	Roark
Gibson	Russell
Graves	Settle
Hankamer	Sharpe
Hanna	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Harris of Dickens	Stocks
Holland	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Kelt	Westbrook
Lankford	Wood
McConnell	Worley
McDonald	

Nays—76

Alexander	Callan
Alsup	Carsow
Amos	Cauthorn
Bates	Celaya
Bell	Cleveland
Boethel	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradford	Dean
Broadfoot	Deglandon
Cagle	Derden

England	Mauritz
Hamilton	Mays
Harbin	McCracken
Hardin	McKinney
Harper	Moffett
Harrell	Morse
Harris of Archer	Newton
Hartzog	Oliver
Heflin	Petsch
Herzik	Pope
Hoskins	Powell
Howard	Prescott
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hull	Reed of Dallas
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Johnson	Ross
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Atascosa	Shell
Keith	Simpson
Kenyon	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Knetsch	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Tarwater
Leath	Thornton
Leonard	Vale
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Little	Walker
Loggins	Weldon
London	Winfree
Lucas	

Absent

Baker	Keefe
Brown	Kern
Cathey	McKee
Dollins	Monkhouse
Farmer	Reader
Felty	Schuenemann
Fielden	Sewell
Hyder	Skaggs
Jones of Falls	Talbert

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Jackson	Stevenson
James	

Question next recurring on the amendment by Mr. Bradbury, it was lost.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 158 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—85

Alexander	Bates
Alsup	Bell
Amos	Blankenship

Boethel	Leath
Boyer	Leonard
Bradford	Leyendecker
Broadfoot	Little
Cagle	Loggins
Callan	London
Carssow	Lucas
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Celaya	Mays
Cleveland	McCracken
Colquitt	McKinney
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Morse
Dean	Newton
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Powell
England	Prescott
Fox	Quinn
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Harbin	Rhodes
Hardin	Riddle
Harper	Ross
Harris of Archer	Russell
Hartzog	Rutta
Heflin	Settle
Herzik	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Thornton
Keith	Vale
Kelt	Waggoner
Kenyon	Walker
King	Weldon
Knetsch	Westbrook
Lanning	Winfree

Nays—36

Beckworth	McConnell
Bond	McDonald
Bradbury	McFarland
Bridgers	Metcalfe
Burton	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Fieldén	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Roark
Harrell	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Stinson
Hyder	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Kern	Wood
Lankford	

Present—Not Voting

Hankamer	Harris of Dallas
----------	------------------

Absent

Baker	Monkhouse
Brown	Pope
Cathey	Ragsdale
Dollins	Reader
Farmer	Schuenemann
Felty	Sewell
Jones of Falls	Skaggs
Keefe	Worley
McKee	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Jackson	Stevenson
James	

PAIRED

Mr. Harris of Dallas (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Mann (absent), who would vote "yea".

Mr. Hankamer (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Stevenson (absent), who would vote "yea".

Mr. Mauritz moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 158 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

The record shows that, until final passage, I voted against House Bill No. 158, but that, on final passage, I voted for such bill.

I am still of the opinion that this bill is fundamentally unsound, but feel that I am forced to favor it in order to prevent tax discrimination against my district. The action of the House on House Bill No. 81 clearly shows that the House will pass almost any local tax remission bill, of which we have an almost unbelievably large number pending on the calendar.

KEITH.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 359, by the following vote:

Yeas, 30; Nays, 0.

Concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 57, by the following vote:

Yeas, 30; Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 268

Mr. Jones of Angelina offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 63, Authorizing certain correction in House Bill No. 268.

Whereas, House Bill No. 268 has passed the House and Senate; and

Whereas, Said House Bill No. 268 was amended in the Senate and the caption does not conform to the body of the bill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to make the caption of said House Bill No. 268 conform to the body of the bill.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 55, In Memory of Honorable J. K. Freeman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I am in receipt of a letter from Hon. Orville S. Carpenter, Chairman and Executive Director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission reading as follows:

"Upon the basis of a letter from the Social Security Board dated February 27, 1937 (a copy of which is attached hereto) and of statements made to me in Washington last week by Mr. R. G. Wagenet, Director of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation of the Social Security Board, it will be necessary for the State of Texas to make

an appropriation of State funds for the administrative cost of the Texas State Employment Service equal to the amount of Federal funds available to this State under the Wagner-Peyser Act, if the Social Security Board is to continue to make grants to this State for the administrative expenses of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"The policy adopted by the Social Security Board and fully set out in the letter hereinabove referred to indicates clearly that the Board will assume responsibility for and assist in the financing of a State Employment Service only after the State has availed itself of the full amount of Wagner-Peyser funds available to such State. It appears that after the State has accepted its maximum annual apportionment of Wagner-Peyser funds, the Board will assume full responsibility for such supplementary financing and 'in such amount as is necessary to assure the effective operation of a State-wide Employment Service as an integral part of the State Unemployment Compensation System'.

"I am further informed that the Board considers the State Employment Service the proper means to be employed by the Unemployment Compensation Administration for the payment of unemployment benefits, and that if this means is not provided by the State, such failure would warrant a finding by the Board that there has been on the part of such State a failure to comply substantially with the provision of the Social Security Act requiring payment of unemployment compensation through the public employment offices in the State.

"The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with these facts in order that you may be fully advised respecting the situation that may develop if there should be a failure on the part of the Legislature of this State to make such appropriations for the Texas State Employment Service as will enable that Service to take full advantage of the Wagner-Peyser funds allocated to this State. I am informed by representatives of the Texas State Employment Service that the funds presently available to this Service will not enable it to be operated after the end of this present month of March, 1937. It is imperative, therefore, that a decision be reached at the earliest possible date."

The State Labor Commissioner has

administered the State Employment Service in conjunction with the National Employment Service for the past eighteen months. The Labor Commissioner tells me that the funds appropriated for maintenance of this Employment Service will be exhausted by April 1st and we will be without this Service unless an emergency appropriation is made; that heretofore we have only operated employment bureaus in a small portion of the State; that, as shown by the letter quoted from the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation of the Social Security Board, it will be necessary for the Board to extend this Employment Service all over the entire State.

This necessitates an emergency appropriation for the remainder of the biennium and adequate appropriations for the ensuing two years. Unquestionably, this work should be carried on as a branch of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Labor Commissioner recognizes this and offers no objection to its being transferred to that department.

I, therefore, submit to you for emergency action the matter of transferring the Texas Employment Service to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission and emergency appropriations to carry on this work throughout the entire State.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Blankenship moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Gibson moved that the House recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Blankenship, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 453, 622, 942 and 977.

Banks and Banking: House Bill No. 549.

Counties: House Bill No. 475.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate Bill No. 261.

Interstate Cooperation: House Bill No. 985.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 588.

Public Health: House Bill No. 424.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 201, 386, 408, 456, 535, 728 and 966; House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 53 and 56; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 29.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 155 and 443.

Oil, Gas and Mining: House Bills Nos. 159 and 692.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 969, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any subsidiary corporate body politic of the State to pay to the school district the sum or sums equivalent to the amount of bonded indebtedness at the time of the creation of said corporate body, and all other damages that may be sustained by such school district; provided further, that such corporate body may render for taxes, and pay said taxes to the school district for any properties not actually used by the corporate body for the purpose

that such body was formed, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 62, Resolving that there's nothing much worse than going forward in reverse.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 55, Expressing regret at the passing of J. K. Freeman of Milam County.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

In Memory of Mrs. G. M. Langdon

Mr. Roark offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has learned with regret of the death of Mrs. G. M. Langdon, mother of our fellow Member, Jack Langdon, at Alpine, Texas, on yesterday, March 10th, 1937; and

Whereas, Mrs. Langdon was a loved, honored and valued citizen of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Her death is not only a great loss to her loved ones but to her many friends and to the community in which she lived, and her influence will be remembered and her life will be an inspiration through the years to come; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members deeply regret the passing of this noble and worthy woman and extend our sincerest sympathy to her bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today, and when the House adjourns today that it do so in respect and in memory of Mrs. G. M. Langdon; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send a floral offering as evidence of our sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of Mrs. Langdon.

ROARK,
JONES of Wise,
BATES,
TALBERT,
DAVISSON of Eastland,
RUSSELL,
KING,
BAKER,
CARSSOW.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, Knetsch, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Ross, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Carssow, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.